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## PREFACE.

THE undersigned were appointed a Committee by Mr Edward Flickinger, the publisher of this booklet, to assist the author in compiling statistics of later generations, after the history had already been completed by its author to and including the fourteen children of Jacob and Hannah Flickinger.

While the author was visiting the publisher at the latter's home in Galion, Ohio, their conversation reverted to early family affairs. Edward told his guest that such an interesting family story ought to be published so that it would not be lost to the later generations. Mr Edward Flickinger then told Rev. D. K. Flickinger that he would bear the expense of publication if the latter would write a history of the family. The publisher induced the author to accept the proposition. Before undertaking the work, Rev. D. K. Flickinger made a trip to Pennsylvania and traversed the earlier locations of the family, for the special purposes of this booklet. But for the earnest solicitation of the publisher the author would not have undertaken this work and this family history would not have been preserved.

We hope others of the family will enjoy reading these pages as much as we have enjoyed them while performing the small parts assigned to us.

MRS. S. F. T. MECHLING  
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## SKETCH OF THE FLICKINGER FAMILY.

BY REV. D. K. FLICKINGER.

BEING urged to prepare a historical sketch of the Flickinger family previous to my father's time, and to include in it his own family, I have done so to the best of my ability. Having visited the old homestead in Coalton Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and finding some papers there such as a surveyor's plat of ground made about the year 1760 and deeds of land dated a little later, also an inventory with bill of sale of goods, chattels, rights, and credits, bearing the name of Flickinger, I was enabled to obtain the following information respecting our forefathers.

Our great grandfather, JOSEPH FLICKINGER, was born in Switzerland, about the year 1746, and came to this country when nearly twenty years of age and settled in the northwestern part of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He there entered a tract of land containing about two hundred acres, the plat of which I saw and which was dated May 19, 1761. On that land he lived, also our grandfather, and our father when a young man, for some years.

Great-grandfather was married soon after he reached America, but neither the maiden name of the woman he married, nor the exact time of their marriage is known. They settled upon the tract of land that Joseph Flickinger had entered and there reared eight children, four sons and four daughters, whose names were as follows: Christian, Jacob, Joseph, Samuel, Mary, Anna, Elizabeth, and Christina. The last two married brothers by the name of Eberly. Anna married a Mr. Cockley, and Mary a Mr. Houser. The only additional facts which I could obtain of our great-grandfather was that he died in 1812 having

spent most of his life on the tract of land which he had entered, and where he had reared his family.

His son Joseph, our grandfather, became the owner of his farm, and died there in 1829, and was buried beside his father in a graveyard adjacent to the farm which they both had owned. Grandfather was married three times; first, to Miss Esther Newcomer, who was our grandmother, and who died before reaching middle age. His second marriage was to Miss Boyer, who was the mother of Samuel Flickinger, our half-uncle, who also died comparatively young. His last marriage was to a woman whose maiden name I could not obtain, and with whom he had no children.

Our father was born March 20, 1781, and died March 29, 1844. He had no sisters, and but one full brother, whose name was Joseph, who was only a couple of years younger than himself, and died about the year 1859. Father's half-brother, Samuel Flickinger, was born about the year 1798, and died in 1875, leaving a family of nine children, forty-eight grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren. Most of these are still living in the States of Illinois and Iowa, and are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Our great-grandfather was, in his Church relations, an old-school Mennonite, and, politically, what was called in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, a Jackson Democrat. Our grandfather adopted the same views of his father, both politically and denominationally, and maintained them till the end of his life. Father's only full brother, Uncle Joseph, was also a Mennonite, but, politically, he belonged to the Whig party all his life. Our half-uncle, Samuel, father's half-brother, was also a Whig, and later a Republican, and died such. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Our father, Jacob Flickinger, was, in his Church relations, a United Brethren in Christ, and, politically, a Whig. Cousin John Flickinger, the only child of our Uncle Joseph Flickinger, a full brother to father, and the only near relative we have on father's side, is a member of the Evangelical Church, sometimes called Albrights, and, politically, a Republican. He has been married twice, having two children with

his first wife, but none with the second, both of whom are dead. Only one of his children lives, a daughter who is married and lives in Kleinfeltersville, Pennsylvania, and he makes his home with his son-in-law.

Most of the Flickingers, so far as I have had knowledge of them, were farmers, but some became merchants, ministers and doctors. There is one fact in connection with the tract of land entered by our great-grandfather, over one hundred and forty years ago, which is remarkable for this country, and that is, that except a few acres, sold off of one corner of that tract, it always has been in possession of some one of great-grandfather's descendants by the name of Flickinger. First it was owned by great-grandfather, next by grandfather, then by our father, and then by his only full brother, and now by his son, John, the only child he had. He offers to sell it, and if any of the descendants wish to have it continue in the Flickinger name they can buy it on reasonable terms. There is a cherry-tree standing near the house which grandfather planted about one hundred and twenty years ago, still bearing cherries. I picked cherries from that tree in 1842, and again in 1844, and came near getting a terrible fall the last time.

On one corner of this land stands the district schoolhouse, and in the rear of that house there is a graveyard which has been, and still is, the burying-ground of that neighborhood to some extent. Great-grandfather laid it out, and grandfather added to it. Both are buried there, as are other members of the Flickinger family. The schoolhouse adjoining it has always been used for preaching services, as well as school. Dunkards, Mennonites, and others preach in it. Any one who wishes to engage in Christian work may do so in it. I have attended meetings there a number of times, and have been invited to conduct services in it myself. I often thought I would preach there some time, but have not done so for some reason.

A part of the buildings on the farm were put there by our grandfather, and some by our father, some by his brother Joseph, and some by its present owner, John Flickinger. The farm lies about twenty miles north of Lancaster, fourteen miles west of Reading, and thirteen miles southeast of Lebanon, Pennsylvania. There are two

railroad stations within five miles of it; a post-office and a store, one mile; a mill, two miles; and two churches within three miles of it, at which Lutheran and German Reformed ministers officiate.

Among the peculiarities of the Flickingers, the following might be named: They were extremists, and seemingly contradictory often in many things relating to their physical, mental, and moral make-up. Some were quite large, good-looking, lazy, and wicked, but the majority were small, ugly, industrious, and pious. There was a certain Flickinger, who lived in Cocalico Township, and had charge of the post-office by the name of Cocalico. He kept a store and a hotel there, and was called the laziest man that ever lived in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The neighbors say he finally died because he was too lazy to take medicine when put within his reach by a physician; at least so it was reported. I often saw him sitting in the store, in which the post-office was kept, and where he watched his clerk closely. He was an old bachelor, living with his mother, who superintended the household affairs of the hotel, having a hired girl, who did the work mostly, as his clerk in the store did it there. Lazy as he was he managed to accumulate property, and at his death left ample means to meet all unpaid bills, with some to spare.

Another peculiarity of the Flickingers, as they were prior to the present generation, was that they managed to keep out of the hands of policemen and other officers of the law. I never heard of any being imprisoned or arrested for crime, but there are several who should have been, if they were guilty of charges alleged against them. The large majority of them were well-to-do Christians, and a blessing to the communities in which they lived. If we, their descendants, will do as well as they did for the life that now is, and for the life which is to come, then the name will rank high on earth, and many who bear it will be crowned with glory, immortality, and eternal life at the right hand of God.

#### JACOB FLICKINGER, SR.

After these scattering remarks respecting the Flickingers, antecedent to and closely related to Jacob Flickinger, my father, I shall now briefly sketch his life, and that of my mother, doing in this, as I



have done in what has already been written, namely, avail myself of such information and facts as are necessary to enable any one who may be so disposed to write a fuller history of the family.

Father lived near the place he was born, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, until about twenty five years old, when he moved to Franklin County, Pennsylvania, where he lived until 1818, and then he came to Ohio and settled in Butler County. He was married twice; first to Miss Stover, who lived only a few years, and died childless. His second marriage was to my mother in 1784, whose maiden name was Hannah Kunkler. They had in all fourteen children, seven sons and seven daughters, ten of whom, five sons and five daughters, lived to have families themselves, and most of them large ones.

The one hundred acres of land father owned near Greencastle, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, where he lived some years before he removed to the West, brought enough for him to purchase two hundred acres lying in the fork at Four Mile and Seven Mile Creeks, and near the village of Seven Mile, Butler County, Ohio. Then by his industry, indomitable energy, and far-seeing business tact, he soon added another farm, and kept on adding farms until at his death, twenty six years after he reached Ohio, he owned over eight hundred acres of good land in Butler County, Ohio, and had considerable money at interest. He never engaged in any speculations, but by good management, economy and industry, he made money, and when he learned of a farm for sale which suited him, and which was offered at a fair price, he bought it. He was worth, at his death, about \$50,000, which was regarded as great wealth for a farmer to amass back in 'the forties.' He had great influence among his neighbors, who regarded him as an honest, successful farmer and business man, which he was. His advice was often asked, and his counsel taken, by those who knew him best, and many were profited thereby. Work, honesty, and 'serving the Lord,' were always recommended to others.

The same energy, wisdom, and straightforward dealings which characterized his life in the affairs of this world, he carried out in religious matters. He farmed on a large scale, and erected a number of houses

and barns and other buildings on his farms, and, as a matter of course, hired a great deal of work done. To his employees on the farm he said, "Come boys," he going with them to work; and he never asked any one to do more than he did. He was a close observer, and a good judge of human nature, and read men pretty correctly after working with them a day or two. Having large harvests to gather, it was no uncommon thing for him to have twelve or fifteen hands reaping grain, or three or four cradling it, when that could be done, or that many mowing grass for hay. There were no reapers or mowers in those days, and often the grain had so fallen that it could not be cradled. Then the sickle was used. His regular hired help, up to within a few years of his death, when he could no longer make a full hand, was from two to four farm hands, and from one to two hired girls.

With all the multiplied cares upon them that they personally had to overlook, father and mother always took time to have family worship, morning and night, at which all the family and help were expected to be present. Then every two weeks, as a rule, the circuit preacher came along, Saturday forenoon, and preached in our house at 1 P. M., and all the help was expected to attend. When quarterly-meeting time came, which sometimes was at our house, but oftener ten and even fifteen miles away, they attended, especially father, spending Saturday and Sunday at it. Then when camp-meeting came, once a year, they were there with a tent, and fed large crowds. Once a neighbor said in my hearing: "Look at that pasture-field; there are twelve or fifteen strange horses in it, and as many people in the house, and all these people and horses have been here for three days. They will eat old Jacob out of house and home." This was on a quarterly-meeting occasion, which had commenced Friday night, and closed on Monday night.

Father and mother's idea of life was to work hard, be honest, live plain but well, and take time to attend to the interests of their souls, but to spend no time in the way of recreation or seeing sights, other than necessary visiting to show friendship, and attend to the wants of the afflicted and needy. They were kind and helpful to the worthy

poor and mother sometimes to the worthless poor, but father did not spend much time or money on such, unless it was an extreme case of suffering when he would help. To real objects of charity or when there were grounds for hope that reformation would follow efforts to help the unworthy poor, father would take chances even of losing some money to help such.

In 1833 an itinerant minister came to father's house having nothing in which to carry his clean clothes but a cotton cloth, and without money to buy anything. His circuit was about one hundred miles around and kept him from home over two weeks, he traveling on horseback. The meeting was at 1 P. M., and going to his next appointment he went through Hamilton. Father's saddler was there, and he told the preacher to stop and get a pair of saddle bags which he did, they costing three dollars. But a few years after that another "circuit rider" came to father's house to preach and instead of having a saddle he rode on a blanket. The only saddle on the farm worth giving away I owned, and father told me to bring it out and put it on his horse saying he would get me another which he did. This made me cross and I said I wished the preachers would stay away from our house.

Father had a tenant, who lived in a small house on one corner of his farm who worked for him by the day. He was a strong willing laborer and no fault was found with him except that he would get drunk occasionally. One cold Saturday night he was found by the wayside dead drunk on his way home from Hamilton where he had gone early that day. The neighbor who found him, wakened him, got him home and notified father of what had happened. On Monday morning father sent for him, and with fear and trembling the man came to our house supping father would tell him to get out of his house knowing how he hated drunkenness. After he was seated, father said, "John, I sent for you to tell you that eighty acres of land was offered me very cheap," mentioning the place, "and I want you to go and buy it right away." The man looked at father to ascertain whether he was in earnest or in jest, and finally said, "Why, Mr. Flick-

inger, you know I have not a cent ahead, and I can't pay for that farm." Father replied that the eighty acres could be bought for \$560, one-third to be paid down, one-third in one year, and the other third in two years, adding, "I will loan you the money for the cash payment, and you can earn the other payments by the time they are due, and you can pay me afterward. You are strong and a good worker, and your wife is a worker also, and in that way you can get a good home. As a matter of course, John, you can waste no money for useless things, and lose no time going to town, but you will soon own a home, which is far better, both for this world and for the world to come."

Upon father's promise that he would help him to pay for eighty acres of land, John bought that farm, and quit getting drunk, paid for the farm, and in a few years bought another farm and united with the Church, and lived to be eighty years of age, leaving when he died a large family of well-to-do children, and an estate worth at that time not less than \$75,000. That man came to see father a week before he died, and spent several hours, saying, to mother and myself, that all that he was he owed to father, who was the only man that interested himself in his welfare, and trusted him when he was penniless and leading a dissipated life. He referred to how father urged him to buy that eighty acres of land, and showed how he could pay for it, and that he would stand by him until it was done. He warmed up, and said, why after a man like father did that to him, a poor drunkard, he felt he must never drink again, and he never did, and he must work and pay for the farm.

There was a German, by the name of Willy, and another by the name of Lentz, whom he helped to acquire farms; one to forty acres of land, and the other to one hundred acres of land in the same way. Father took great pleasure in helping poor, industrious people, and not a few were thus helped by him.

Father was a local preacher in the United Brethren Church, and sometimes, after working hard all week, went on horseback from ten to twenty miles and preached twice on Sunday, and then he would be out early Monday morning at work. He had a good faculty of preaching





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short-sentence sermons, never jested, seldom laughed loud, and was always ready to help worthy poor people with good counsel and money. On his deathbed he told his children to be kind to deserving poor people.

#### MRS. HANNAH FLICKINGER

Now some things about mother, whose merits as wife, mother, and Christian in no respect were inferior to those possessed by father as husband, father, and Christian. Mother was born October 12, 1798, was converted at the age of thirteen and joined the United Brethren Church. She was ninety-three years and some months old when she died February 5, 1902. She was a devoted Christian for eighty years or more. Rev. D. Berger, D. D., who preached her funeral and had been her pastor and knew her well, among many other things spoken in her praise, used the following language:

'In her religious life Mrs. Flickinger was in the highest degree exemplary. Modest as to profession of spiritual attainments, yet ever ready to make confession of her faith, her unswerving and always consistent Christian life was her noblest testimony. Her interest in the welfare of the Church never waned, and she supported liberally with her means its various departments of enterprise. She never ceased to be solicitous for the spiritual welfare of her family, including grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and during her later years she frequently called them all by name—for she knew the names of even the youngest—in her prayers for them in her chamber. About seven years before she died her vision failed her to the extent of total blindness, so that she spent the remainder of her life in entire darkness. It was touching to hear her remark in answer to inquiry by friends: 'Yes, I am in good health, and the Lord is very kind—but it is so dark. How glorious the transition from the dimness and darkness of earth to the clear brightness and splendor of heaven.'

The life of this good woman, extending through eighty years of religious service and beautiful example, is a magnificent achievement, a distinguished moral and Christian triumph, the onward march of spiritual victory to its ultimate goal. As an illustration of a living and inspiring faith in Christ it has left an ineffaceable impression upon many other lives, and there are many to rise up and call her blessed. Of her this remarkable and unique record may be made, that she was the daugh-

ter of a bishop, the sister of a bishop, and the mother of a bishop, the last two being the late Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr., and Ex-Bishop D. K. Flickinger, so familiarly known to the Church for over a third of a century through his identification with the missionary work. Some time before her death she made all arrangements for her funeral, among other things selecting as a text of Scripture for the funeral sermon the words, 'I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness,' from Psalm xvii, 15, most fitting words to express her life.

"Thus closed peacefully and sweetly, rich in the harvest of years, and abounding in honor and profoundest affection, the earthly life of this saintly Christian woman, her end recalling with far more than ordinary force the words of Scripture, 'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.'"

I now come to brief sketches of the children of my parents (Jacob and Hannah Flickinger), there having been fourteen born to them, ten of whom grew up to manhood and womanhood, five sons and five daughters, who all married and had families, and most of them large families. Mother Flickinger lived to see the time when she had about eighty grandchildren, and half that number of great-grandchildren. This sketch will only give the names of the children and their consorts, and the number of their children, giving date of the birth of all mother's children, and the date of the death of those who have passed away.

#### SAMUEL FLICKINGER,

The oldest, was born April 4, 1815, and died February 23, 1881. He was married to Miss Maria Zeller, with whom he had seven children, four sons and three daughters. Having all been raised farmers, Samuel continued to be one for some years after his marriage, when he engaged in the wholesale book business in Cincinnati, Ohio, in which business he continued about twenty-five years, when he returned to his farm near Seven Mile, Ohio, and after spending a few years there, he died suddenly of heart disease, being about sixty-six years old at his death. Samuel was an earnest, benevolent Christian worker, who gave time, money, and hard work to promote religious, educational, and missionary enterprises. He loved fun, and jested a good deal, but never



sought thereby to injure any one, but rather to help others. He was broad-spirited, and helped in all that pertained to the improvement of society and took deep interest in the welfare of our family. He would go to more trouble and expense to visit those who lived far away, and who needed sympathy and help than perhaps any one of the family. No matter how low persons were, if they manifested a desire to reform and lead a better life, he would take hold of them and associate with them freely to help them.

#### JACOB FLICKINGER.

The second in order of time, was born July 13, 1816, and died January 25, 1890. He was married three times: first to Miss Catharine Beam, with whom he had three children, one son and two daughters. She died in 1843. He subsequently married Miss Catharine Landis, with whom he had four children, two sons and two daughters, she dying some years after the birth of the youngest child, and he remained a widower several years. Afterward he married Mrs. Lydia Dutron; to them a daughter was born. His occupation was farming most of his life, but he kept a small store and post office in Illinois a short time, and spent his last few years in a mill which was operated by one of his sons-in-law. He was a great worker and possessed as many, if not more, of the traits of character that father had, as any of our family. Father's old saying was his, not infrequently, namely, 'An ox by his horn, and a man by his word.' He pulled his work, and as a farmer succeeded well. He was always ready with his money to help, and gave to all Church enterprises and to the poor. He was an early riser, and never shirked work. Idleness, and especially laziness, was, in his estimation, the unpardonable sin for which there was no forgiveness, neither in this world nor the life to come. He was like father in this respect. They often made themselves slaves to hard work unnecessarily, and idleness, in their estimation, was not to be tolerated, and it was not tolerated, so far as they could prevent it. They detested idlers, drunkards, and gossips.

## JOSEPH FLICKINGER,

The next in order of birth, was born March 11, 1818, and died October 20, 1832, of a fever. He was a promising boy in his fifteenth year, when the death angel removed him.

## SUSANNAH FLICKINGER

Was the first daughter born, but lived only a few months, being born July 16, 1820, and dying October 20th of the same year.

## HENRY FLICKINGER,

The next in order of birth, was born July 28, 1821, and died July 10, 1891. He married Elizabeth Furlow, there being born to them five sons and three daughters. He also spent most of his life on a farm in Butler Connty, Ohio, where he commenced business for himself as soon as he was married. He quit the farm later, and went into the manufacturing business in Toledo for a few years. He then removed to Delphos, and afterward to Seven Mile, where he ended his days. The last years of his life were spent working for different enterprises, which gave him healthful exercise, and enabled him to go about a good deal, which he seemed to enjoy much. He also took a deep interest in all family matters, and would put himself to a great deal of trouble to communicate any information and help others. He was a decided Christian, and always made that fact known when opportunity offered itself. In his religious life he was zealous. He possessed a large social nature, and turned it to good account. During the Rebellion of 1861 to 1865, he was a most devoted patriot. His oldest son was a soldier, and was killed soon after he volunteered. No man ever lived who wished others well to a greater extent than Henry, and when he died he was greatly missed by our family, as his visits to all his brothers and sisters were more regular than those of any of the others.

## DANIEL K. FLICKINGER

Was born May 25, 1824, and still lives. He first married Mary Lintner, by whom he had three sons; one dying when but five days old. His wife died October, 1851. In January, 1853, he was married to

Catharine Glossbrenner, who lived only until August 1854, when she died. To them a daughter was born, who lived but four days. He was married the third time in October 1856 to Susan Woolsey, who died in June 1901. To this union there were born three sons and three daughters. Daniel, like the other sons of Jacob Flickinger, was a farmer until he began preaching when twenty-six years of age. He attended the common schools, spent one year at a seminary, and taught school two winters before entering the ministry in September 1859, in which employment he has since continued. In January, 1855, with two other ministers he went to Africa to found the first foreign mission that the United Brethren in Christ established. He returned from Africa the last time in April, 1896, having been there twelve times in the forty-one years intervening between his first and last visit to that country, being gone from five to eight months each time, except the first time when he was gone seventeen months. In 1857 he was elected corresponding secretary of the Board of Missions of the United Brethren, which office he held twenty-eight consecutive years and then was made Bishop of Africa and Germany. Not favoring the plan of making a bishop's district abroad, he tendered his resignation which was not accepted, hence he filled that office four years when it was discontinued. In 1897 he was elected secretary by the radical wing of the United Brethren Church, which position he still occupies. He has traveled for missions over 565,000 miles, having gone to Africa twelve times, Germany eight times, California, Oregon, and Washington twice and to all parts of the United States and Canada in which United Brethren Annual Conferences are found, numbering twenty-five States of the Union attending many of them a number of times.

#### ELIZABETH FLICKINGER

Was born March 11, 1826, and still lives. She married Andrew Timberman, with whom she had five sons and five daughters. She always has lived on a farm, and is now on the same one and in the same house to which she first went after her marriage and rumor says, she expects to remain right there all the days of her earthly pilgrimage.

In appearance she resembles her father more than any of the daughters who grew to womanhood. She is, in the true sense of the word, a womanly woman, and always ready to act well her part. Her hospitality knows no bounds, and she takes great pleasure in entertaining people at her home. She will be greatly missed, when gone, by her family and by the community in which she has lived about sixty years. She has in all her life been an earnest and exemplary Christian.

#### JOHN K. FLICKINGER

Was born May 3, 1827, and is yet alive. He married Sallie Marston, to which union three sons and four daughters were born. He always preferred other business to farming, and soon after he commenced life for himself went into the milling business. He owned both a grist and a saw mill in connection with his farm at one time. He decidedly preferred to operate an engine rather than the plow. In his later years he has been engaged in the fire insurance business. Though he still lives on a farm, and always has, he shows but little taste for farming. He was quite a trader, and loved to make business brisk in the community where he lived. His religious life was largely controlled by his business habits. He was very strict in all these things. He kept up his duties as a Christian at home and in Church quite well. His tenacity, to what he believes is proper and right, is great. He often has adhered to what he must have known to be against his own interests in business matters, and in his Church relations as well. It is very hard for him to yield or give up anything that he has decided was right.

#### AN INFANT

Was next born to father and mother, July, 1829. It lived only three or four hours, and never received a name.

#### MARIA FLICKINGER,

The next in the order of age, was born June 30, 1830, and was married to Andrew Zeller. They have been farmers all their lives, and still cling to that occupation, and greatly enjoy hard work. To them were

born eight children, two sons and six daughters. Five of the daughters have died, one when quite young, leaving but one daughter and two sons now living. Mar's religious life has been a persistent one, and as far as circumstances permitted, she has been pretty active in Church work. Four of the daughters, who grew to womanhood, died of lingering diseases, making it hard on their mother to nurse and care for them, which she did most faithfully and with Christian heroism, for many weary months. She and her husband are now living on a large farm near Lewisburg, Ohio.

#### SUSAN ANN FLICKINGER

Was born April 28, 1862, and is still living. She was married to Theodore Marston and to them were born five children, all daughters. They spent a quarter of a century of a farm, their father being active in it, and moved to Middletown, Ohio, where he was the vice president of a bank some years. Her religion has been uniform, regularly attending church when possible and doing what she could to make the prayer meetings and Sunday-school successful. She has been a painstaking, careful mother and will, and is still lovingly attached to her family.

#### CATHARINE K. FLICKINGER

Was born August 2, 1834, and is still living. She was married to H. C. Hunt. They commenced their married life on a farm, and continued to be farmers for a number of years. Later they moved to Miamisburg, Ohio, where Mr. Hunt engaged in the manufacturing business, which he followed successfully for over thirty years, but has lived a retired life for the last twelve years. To them were born four children, two sons and two daughters. Catharine has been a most devoted wife and mother, and a very zealous and efficient Church worker. Her religious life has been that of an Israelite in deed and in truth, and she will be greatly missed by many when removed from time into eternity.

## HANNAH JANE FLICKINGER

Was born November 6, 1836, and died March 10, 1887. She was married to Benjamin Walter, to which union there were born three sons and one daughter. Mr. Walter kept a bookstore for some years in Hamilton, Ohio, then moved to Arkansas and superintended a large plantation there for some years; but later moved to St. Louis, where his wife died, and where he still lives. She was a cheerful, patient wife and mother, and a faithful servant of the Lord, who made a vacancy at death which can never be filled.

## SARAH MARGARET FLICKINGER

Was born April 8, 1839, and died April 19, 1849. She became a Christian at eight years of age, and when ten years old died a triumphant Christian death.

Before closing this brief sketch it will not be amiss to remark that the parents and the ten children who reached the years of maturity were all professed Christians early in life, and liberal givers to religious and charitable purposes. The sons and sons-in-law of this family have given at least \$100,000 to such purposes in the last fifty years. It is definitely known that one member of the family has given over \$15,000 in the last half century, and that other members of the family have not been far behind, if any, in giving to benevolent objects. All the sons and sons-in-law have given liberally to the cause of education, building churches, paying pastors, supporting missions, and the Church and charitable institutions. It is said that God visits "the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation." May it not be true that the virtues of the fathers (parents) are also transmitted to the children, and to the children's children?





MRS. SUSANNA (WINGERT) KULLER,  
AGED 90.



## THE KUMLER FAMILY.

A HANNAH FLETCHER, the mother of the present one referred to in these sketches, was the young girl of Henry and Susanna Kivale; the following extract is taken from a letter read to Rev. D. R. Fackinger at the Kivales' residence at Hamilton, Ohio, October 14, 1886, to give briefly the history of her life.

She, Hannah Fletcher, 87, usually called Grandmother Kivale, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, January 22, 1727. Her father, Jacob, was born in Pennsylvania, Jan. 20, in America (some inventors verify all ages). Later, as was mentioned in Elizabeth's sketch, she was wedded to the first Jacob Kivale, usually called Uncle Henry, the father of this sketch's father, Matthew, and also Elizabeth. When grandchildren were eight years of age, her mother had become quite a liberal and so her mother-in-law died about six months later.

On September 2, 1772, he was married to Mrs. Hannah Wingent, who lived many years after his demise, and died about the same time, six years of age.

Grandmother Kivale was a woman of great energy and executive ability, as well as a faithful wife and loving mother. To her industry, economy, and the wise management of her household, the health and prosperity of the family are largely due. Her inventiveness, willingness to help any growing condition, even her favorable number of servants, as well as the healthiness and cheerfulness with and without, that she was to her husband and children.

To them were born twelve children, one being young, because of an accident. The other eleven lived beyond the average age of three score and ten, and with perhaps two exceptions their average age was very much beyond that period. The two exceptions died over the age of seventy. The given names of the eleven children in the order of their ages are as follows: Hannah, Henry, Susen, Elizabeth, Daniel, Elias, Jacob, Michael, Joseph, John, Catherine.

These eleven all married, and most of them while they were yet young. To them were born one hundred and two children, and the third generation in 1889 had two hundred and fifty-five, and the fourth generation one hundred and thirteen. The number of descendants living in 1889 was four hundred and eighty-two.

When grandfather died, in January, 1854, he was seventy-nine years and five days old. His descendants then living were eleven children, eighty-six grandchildren and forty-seven great-grandchildren, making a total of one hundred and forty-four, which grew to more than three times that number in thirty-five years. (Now about six times that number.)

Grandfather was reared on a farm, and always lived on one. His sons and sons-in-law were all farmers. True, two of the sons were ministers of the gospel, and one a doctor, and two of his sons-in-law were preachers also, but they were all farmers as well.

In 1816 he traveled what was known as Virginia Circuit, which required him to travel on horseback three hundred and seventy miles every four weeks. The only traveling preachers in the Church then were east of the Alleghany Mountains, and their names were Schneider, Dehoff, Spayth, Kumler, and Joseph Hoffman. The last named was in charge of the old Otterbein Church in Baltimore.

In 1817 grandfather was elected presiding elder, when he spent thirteen successive Sundays holding protracted meetings. Owing to the exposure and fatigue occasioned by this long series of meetings, he had a tedious and painful illness, which kept him confined for sixteen weeks, and came near ending his life. He finally fully recovered and resumed his labors, which were abundant and successful.

In 1819, he and family, with Father Flickinger and his family, emigrated to Butler County, Ohio, and settled near Miltonville and Seven Mile. Grandfather soon began to preach, and manifested much concern for the welfare of the people around him; especially was he much drawn out for his neighbors, many of whom were irreligious, and some of them were very wicked. He was successful in winning many to Christ.

From the time he was converted, in 1811, up to the day of his death, he was a faithful worker in the vineyard of the Lord. As a minister of the gospel he magnified his office, and whenever and wherever opportunity offered he proclaimed the unsearchable riches of Christ. For this purpose private houses, schoolhouses, barns, and groves were used at that early day. He preached in German.

He was naturally a very cheerful man, and had a happy faculty of interspersing his conversations with little pleasantries, which made him, as one said of him a perfect pass-away time to all who associated with him. He could jest in a most telling way and not unfrequently his jokes had all the effect of sober talk upon questions which were unpleasant to those whom he wished to correct of some evil habit or caution of danger to which he saw they were exposed. This happy way of doing things was useful to him in his family government and the government of the Church of which he was for nearly twenty years, three years of which he was the only one, the United Brethren Church had his colleague in the office having died the first year of the quadrennial term. He retired at seventy on account of infirmities.







FIVE GENERATIONS.

MRS. HANNAH (KUMLER) FLICKINGER, MRS. SUSANNA WINGETT KUMLER, JACOB FLICKINGER,  
ABRAHAM FLICKINGER, WILLIAM ELLSWORTH FLICKINGER.

CHRONOLOGY  
OF THE  
FLICKINGER FAMILY.





## FAMILY CHRONOLOGY.

As supplemental to the historical sketch (A RE) D. K. FLICKINGER of the ancestry and of his own generation the following information compiled by Mrs. SUE E. T. MEHLING, 314 South D Street Hamilton, O. Secretary of the Flickinger Family Association is given regarding the later generations.

**JACOB FLICKINGER, SR.**, was born March 20, 1782, and **HANNAH KUMLER**, October 12, 1798. They were married February 14, 1814. To them were born fourteen children.

### FIRST BORN

**SAMUEL FLICKINGER** was born April 1, 1815; married Maria C. Zeller, of Germantown, O., March 1, 1838. They had seven children.

Sarah Elizabeth, born 1835, died May 2, 1890, aged 54 years.

Mary Hannah, born 1844, died August 12, 1897, aged 53 years.

**Meluzena C.**, born September 14, 1845, was married to Professor Henry Garst, July 28, 1867. They live at Westerville, O. To them were born six children.

A DAUGHTER, born July 27, 1869, died in infancy.

MARY ALICE, born December 8, 1871, died February 14, 1889.

**WILLIAM AUGUSTUS** was born September 13, 1873, graduated from Otterbein University in 1894, and from Harvard University in 1895. He also graduated from the Law Department of Ohio State University in 1895 and is now an attorney at Columbus, O.

**MIRA LOUISE** was born November 27, 1875, married Milton Howard Stewart, August 20, 1901, who is a dentist at Mechanicsburg, O.

**MESSE PAULINE**, born March 10, 1889, is the young lady of the home.

**Augustus Samuel** was born December 16, 1848, and married Ollie Goodman. He is a farmer near Seven Mile, O. To these parents four children were born.

**SAMUEL C.**, born August 25, 1878; married Lucille Smith, August 28, 1901, and resides on a farm near Seven Mile, O.

**MISSSES NINA AND GRACE**, born July 25, 1880, and June 16, 1882, respectively, are the young ladies of the home.

**HELEN**, died July 18, 1894, aged three months.

**Henry Alpheus** was born May 24, 1851, married Mary Judy, of Germantown, O., January 6, 1881. Their home is Atwood, Ill.

**Charles Milton** was born November 12, 1854, and was married to Flora Trowbridge, of Seven Mile, O., December 19, 1876. They live in Atwood, Ill. To them were born two daughters.

**DAISY MARIA**, born October 26, 1877, was married to Alfred Shinkwiler, December 24, 1895, to whom have been born four children, all living—Flora, Charles, Grace, and Mary Alice.

**NETTIE MAY** was born May 29, 1882, and died December 31, 1887.

**William John** was born December 3, 1857, married Mary E. Jones, of Tuscola, Ill., December 27, 1888. They now live at Atwood, Ill. To them have been born three children.

**MILDRED MARIA, PAULINE ELIZABETH, and MARY LOUISE** are all living with their parents in Illinois.

## SECOND.

**JACOB FLICKINGER**, born July 16, 1816; married Barbara Katharine Beam, of Germantown, O., October 2, 1837. She died August 7, 1844. To them were born four children.

**Abraham B.**, born December 24, 1837; married Margaret M. Dutrow, who died March 20, 1899. They had ten children. He lives at Arcola, Ill.

**ELLA ODORA**, a daughter, born July 31, 1861; died August 22, 1861.

**WILLIAM ELLSWORTH**, born September 17, 1862; lives at Seven Mile, O.

**HANNAH JANE**, born January 9, 1865; a professional nurse; lives at Arcola, Ill.

**IDA ALICE**, born December 9, 1866; a professional nurse; also lives at Arcola, Ill.

**FRANK JACOB**, born September 10, 1868; a painter; lives in California.

**LYDIA ECHO**, born August 8, 1870; married Samuel Davis, a tailor, and lives in Arcola, and to them was born a daughter, Ida, in 1900.

**KATHARINE**, born October 7, 1873; married Hale Allen, a farmer, living at Hebron, Ind. They have a daughter, Mary Margaret, aged seven years.

HARRY ORRIDGE, born September 22, 1871, son of George Orridge and at Aurora, Ill. He was married December 22, 1894, to Miss Carolyn J. McCreary, Ill.

ISABELL ORRIDGE, born March 1, 1880, son of same (Ill.)

NELLIE ORRIDGE, born February 2, 1883, is a young lady with her father who is a retired farmer living at Aurora, Ill.

**Mary**, born August 2, 1853, married Frank N. Kumlér of Indiana a farmer, November 3, 1874. They live at Seven Mile O. Two sons and two daughters were given them.

WALTER born January 23, 1880, and married Elizabeth, daughter, 1900, Ill., Dakota October 21, 1894. Walter is connected in the Civil Service, Government at Washington, D. C., and resides at Kensington, Md. A. 250. Family Circle, with birth July 5, 1897.

KATHARINE ANASTASIA, born November 21, 1874, and married in 1899.

HORACE, born April 4, 1880, is connected at Seven Mile O.

HANS AT MARKET L.L.O. born September 4, 1874, and lives at Seven Mile O.

**Henry Martin**, born October 10, 1840, died October 18, 1884.

**Hannah**, born December 12, 1842, married Joseph A. Yingling, master mechanic, November 3, 1864. They live at Hamilton, O. Six children were born to them.

MARY L. born June 31, 1860, and married August 22, 1880.

LORANSE, born January 7, 1866, married to James J. Shook, and lives at Hamilton, O., February 27, 1897. They have three sons, Elmer Edwin, born June 30, 1894; Howell and John Paul, twins, born December 7, 1895.

MINNIE R. born September 29, 1865, married Edwin C., owner of Hamilton railroad office, April 25, 1897. Mr. K. married September 22, 1890. Spencer Jay, born 10, 1869.

JACOB B. born February 23, 1870, mechanic, lives at Hamilton.

JESSE O., born July 11, 1874, pre-press, lives at Hamilton.

LOU M. born March 2, 1875, is the youngest child of the house.

**Jacob Flickinger's second marriage** was to Catharine Landis, October 10, 1845. She died February 22, 1856. Two sons and two daughters were born to them.

**Samuel**, born November 28, 1846. He is at Kankakee, Ill.

**Jacob**, born March 12, 1848, married Frank Meyers, of Westerville, O. He died April 7, 1899, leaving a widow with two sons and a daughter. She lives at Westerville, O.

ROSCOE, born 1873, lives at Anderson, Ind., is a machinist.

LAURA, born 1878, lives at Westerville, O.

RALPH, born 1888, lives at Westerville, O.

**Sarah A.**, born January 10, 1850; married Shobal V. Marston, January 11, 1871, who is in the railroad business at St. Louis.

**Maria Catharine Rose**, born December 27, 1852; married David Dransfield, a farmer, in 1874. She died December 7, 1898. Three daughters were born; one died in infancy.

**KATHARINE LAURA**, born in 1876; married Mr. Diefenbach, of Lynn, Ind. They have one child.

**SARAH DRANSFIELD**, born in 1879; lives in Collinsville, O.

**Jacob Flickinger's third marriage** was to Mrs. Lydia Dutrow, January 1, 1857. He died January 25, 1890, and she on March 10, 1901. From this union there was one child.

**Lou Etta**, born July 31, 1858; married Joseph J. Knox, who lives at Westerville, O.; a lumber merchant. A son and daughter have been born to them.

**NOLA**, born 1881.

**JAY**, born 1888, who at an early age was a lover of art.

#### THIRD.

**JOSEPH FLICKINGER** was born March 11, 1818, and died October 20, 1832, in the fifteenth year of his age.

#### FOURTH.

**SUSANNAH FLICKINGER** was born July 16, 1820, and died on October 5th of the same year, aged less than three months.

#### FIFTH.

**HENRY FLICKINGER** was born July 28, 1821; married November 5, 1840, to Elizabeth Farlow, of Millville, O. The former died July 10, 1891; the latter died November 12, 1897. To them were born five sons and three daughters.

**Amos** was born April 11, 1842. He enlisted in the Civil War August 4, 1862, and was a member of the 93d Ohio Infantry. On December 31, 1862, he was mortally wounded at the battle of Stone River, and died at Murfreesboro, Tenn., January 14, 1863, aged 20 years.

**Matilda** was born July 25, 1843; died December 27, 1868, aged 25 years. The day she passed from earth she was to have been married.

Noah was born November 9, 1845; died December 26, 1874, aged 29 years.

Edward, born August 12, 1847, was married May 18, 1872 to Emily McCullough of Bellefontaine, O. who died April 27, 1882. A daughter and a son were born to them.

EDNA, born in 1874, died in 1877, when three years old.

FRANK was born in 1878, and is connected with the Flickinger Wire Works at Gileon, O., of which his father is president.

Edward was again married in 1883 to Elizabeth Colly of Sandusky, O. To them have been born two boys and one girl.

EDWARD, born in 1885.

ETHEL, born in 1887.

EDWARD, born in 1891.

Hannah Ann, born December 19, 1849, was married March, 1887, to William H. Hone of Bloom Center, O. Herbert a son was born to them in 1893. They live on a farm near Bloom Center, O.

Enoch H., born June 7, 1853, died April 23, 1882, of liver while crossing the Gulf of Mexico. He died on shipboard and was buried at Cedar Keys, Fla., aged 28 years.

Landis I., born February 28, 1855, was married November, 1889, to Anna Casebolt. They have added to their household MARIK, EDWARD, and FRIDA. He lives near Bellefontaine, O.

Susan Jane, born May 20, 1856, lives at the homestead in Seven Mile, O.

#### SIXTH.

DANIEL KUMLER FLICKINGER, born May 25, 1824; married Mary Lintner, February 25, 1847. She died September 30, 1851. They had three sons.

Samuel Jacob, born February 14, 1848, bachelor, with The Associated Press at Cincinnati.

Infant son, June 4, 1850, lived only six days.

Daniel Lintner, born September 25, 1851, married Mary Black, February 27, 1877, died October 24, 1894, leaving a widow with two sons and two daughters who reside at Columbus, O.

RICHARD BLACK, a railway clerk, was born March 9, 1878.

SARAH MARGARET, December 26, 1879.

MARY ELIZABETH, July 21, 1884.

SAMUEL LINTNER, February 23, 1886.

D. K. Flickinger's second marriage was to Catherine V. Glossbrenner, January 9, 1853. She died August 17, 1854. Their infant daughter died November 13, 1853, five days after birth.

D. K. Flickinger's third marriage was to Susan Woolsey, October 30, 1855; both being missionaries in Africa at the time. She died June 17, 1901. They had three daughters and three sons.

Mary Catherine, born March 3, 1857; married W. L. Todd, June 19, 1877. He died August 24, 1887. Their only child, Ruy Luzerne, died April 29, 1888; aged 7 years and 4 months. On May 25, 1898, Mary Catherine married Carmi P. Williams. They reside at Indianapolis.

Sarah Jane, born August 19, 1858; married C. P. Williams, April 19, 1880. She died October 6, 1896, leaving her husband with two sons and two daughters.

CARMI LUZERNE, born September 17, 1883.

CHARLES WALTER, July 26, 1886.

NELLIE MARIE, November 19, 1888.

SUSAN W., February 5, 1891.

Cornelia Glossbrenner, born March 20, 1860; married Harry H. Myers, June 14, 1888. They have two sons, and live at Willoughby, O.

JOHN FLICKINGER MYERS was born May 24, 1889.

MAX MOORHEAD MYERS, February 18, 1891.

Elmer Ellsworth, born April 7, 1862; married Florence Wilson, December 2, 1886. They live at Indianapolis. He is associated with C. P. Williams in life insurance. He has two daughters and two sons.

BEULAH MARIE was born April 8, 1888.

FLORENCE IRENE, March 18, 1891.

DANIEL WILSON, July 18, 1894.

RAY WILSON, August 9, 1899.

John William, born January 17, 1864; married E. Ethel Campbell, October 11, 1897. He is editor of the *Enterprise* at Clyde, O. They have two daughters.

SUSAN YIE, was born July 20, 1898.

FRANCIS BEE, April 1, 1900.

Charles Henry, born August 20, 1868; died April 22, 1877.

## SEVENTH.

**ELIZABETH FLICKINGER** was born March 11, 1826, and married Andrew Timberman, February 29, 1844, who died May 8, 1889. She lives on Spring Farm, near Hamilton, O. To them were born ten children, all of whom are living.

**Hannah Elizabeth Timberman**, born October 25, 1844, and married James Dick, July 31, 1865, who died September 27, 1888. To them were born six daughters and one son. She resides on the Spring Farm, near Hamilton, O.

**DORA DELL DICK**, born December 18, 1866, and married, February 25, 1892, to Joseph Gillespie, of Millville, O., who have had born to them five daughters as follows—Bonnie Marguerite, February 2, 1893; Mary Katharine, May 18, 1894; Georgia Dick, July 18, 1896; Gladys Grace, August 1, 1897; died August 5, 1899; Lelia Timberman, July 19, 1899.

**ROSALIE DICK**, born January 11, 1869, died October 10, 1878.

**SARAH DICK**, born January 28, 1871, and married Daniel Oscar Johns, an educator, August 22, 1900, and they reside in Hamilton, O.

**SAMUEL DICK** was born December 9, 1873, died August 26, 1874.

**EUPHEMIA JANE DICK** was born June 6, 1875, and married Walter Andrews, educator, December 7, 1901, who reside in Chicago.

**NELLIE DICK**, born July 30, 1880, a teacher.

**RUTH DICK**, October 9, 1883, in Hamilton High School.

**Susan Emeline Timberman**, born June 16, 1846, married April 10, 1894, to G. Z. Mechling, pastor of First Congregational Church, Hamilton, O.

**Matthew Jacob Timberman**, born September 27, 1848, married February 25, 1890, to Sarah Jones. They live on a farm near Bellefontaine, O.

**John Wesley Timberman**, born March 4, 1851, and lives at Spring Farm, near Hamilton, O.

**Sam'l Flickinger Timberman**, born December 10, 1852, and lives at Spring Farm, near Hamilton, O.

**Maria Jane Timberman**, born September 4, 1856; married October 8, 1885, to Samuel I. McClelland, an educator. They are living at Middletown, O.

**Ida Kate Timberman**, born April 5, 1859; married August 9, 1899, to John Randolph, Rector of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, at Scranton, Pa. A daughter, Brunhilde, born May 30, 1900, has been given them.

Mary Alice Timberman, born April 22, 1861; lives at Spring Farm, near Hamilton, O.

Andrew Jackson Timberman, born May 10, 1864; married June 19, 1895, to Lelia Stanbery, of McConnelsville, O. To them a daughter, Katharine, June 8, 1897, has been born. They live in Columbus, O. He is a specialist of eye and ear and throat.

Jesse Kumler Timberman, born November 15, 1866, and is engaged in the wholesale grocery business in Peoria, Ill.

#### EIGHTH.

JOHN K. FLICKINGER was born May 3, 1827; married Sarah Jane Marston, October 25, 1859. They live at Columbia, O. T. To them have been born eight children.

Edward M., born November 14, 1861; married Eunice M. Potter, November 28, 1891. He is manager of the Farmers' Elevator at Kingfisher, O. T., and has three sons.

RALPH WALDO, born August 21, 1892.

MIL0 POTTER, January 13, 1897.

JOHN FERRY, May 17, 1899.

Mary, born June 12, 1864; Merle, February 12, 1889; Both live at Columbia, O. T.

Hannah, born October 6, 1865; married William Rush Haines, a broker of Hennessy, O. T., March 22, 1888; have two children.

SARAH DEBORAH, February 26, 1890.

WHITELOW REID, December 22, 1893.

Morton M., born September 12, 1869; married Mrs. Lucy Mather, February 12, 1896. They live at Kingfisher, O. T., where he has a store. They have two children.

GEORGE MATHER, born January 11, 1889 (her son by former marriage).

GLEN MARSTON, born June 30, 1898.

Joseph, born September 27, 1871; single, and lives at Kingman, Kan.

Sadie, born March 31, 1875; married November 29, 1894, to Estes W. Coopridge, a minister at Aline, O. T., where they reside.

Their only child, EDNA, was born September 1, 1896.



Nancy Elizabeth, born January 27, 1877, resides with her parents at Columbia, O. T.

John K., Jr., born November 3, 1879; died July 12, 1886.

## NINTH.

INFANT, born July 4, 1829; lived only three hours.

## TENTH.

MARIA FLICKINGER, born June 30, 1830; married February 17, 1848, to Andrew Phillip Zeller, a farmer. They live near Lewisburg, O. To them nine children were born.

John Jacob Astor Zeller, born December 27, 1848, married October 13, 1875, to Emma L. Humphries. They reside at Waterman, Ill. He is engaged in the hardware business. Two sons were born to them.

BESSIE WARD, born June 13, 1877; died September 7, 1877.

AVON HUMPHRIES, born February 21, 1886.

Mary Linda Hannah Zeller, born February 26, 1851, died September 3, 1852.

Samuel Theodore Zeller, born June 8, 1853, married Caroline F. Foster, May 31, 1881. This family lives at Sterling, Ill. He is engaged in shipping grain. To these parents were given

NELLIE F., March 22, 1882.

SAMUEL T., April 16, 1884.

CLARENCE A., July 13, 1886; died April 7, 1890.

RUTH, October 20, 1894.

RALPH, October 1, 1899.

Maria Viola Jane Zeller, born December 20, 1855; died August 12, 1889.

Catharine Elizabeth Zeller, born August 29, 1857; died August 8, 1859.

Carrie Alice Zeller, born October 9, 1860; died November 30, 1887.

Ida Meluzena Zeller, born May 18, 1863; married Dr. William Cooper Stubbs, April 12, 1888, now a resident of Celina, O. Their children are

ELMER JOSEPH, born February 16, 1890.

CARROLL ANDREW, born July 7, 1891.

JOHN THEODORE, born September 27, 1901.

Sarah Luella Zeller, born January 13, 1865; died July 22, 1885.

Anna Victoria Zeller, born April 5, 1868; died June 6, 1891.

#### ELEVENTH.

**SUSAN ANN FLICKINGER**, born April 28, 1832; married Theodore Marston, September 2, 1851; now a retired banker and farmer. They are living at Middletown, O. Five daughters blest this union.

Mary Alice Marston, born August 26, 1852; married Nelson Good, a farmer, October 23, 1874. To them were born three children. They live at Trenton, O.

THEODORE MARSTON GOOD, born September 15, 1875; a farmer.

JESSIE KATHARINE GOOD, born January 6, 1880; at home, Trenton, O.

FRANK GOOD, died in infancy; aged 6 months.

**Hannah Jane Marston**, born August 21, 1854; married William Beal, a merchant and farmer, of Westerville, O., March 15, 1888. To them have been born two children.

A DAUGHTER, born December 29, 1892; died the same day.

THEODORE MARSTON BEAL, born May 20, 1894.

**Elizabeth Marston**, born June 12, 1857; married October 25, 1877, to Dr. James Lowry Kirkpatrick, who died August 27, 1901, after practicing medicine in Hamilton over thirty years. Four children resulted from this union.

ETHEL KIRKPATRICK, born February 16, 1879; died the same day.

RALPH DANE KIRKPATRICK, born November 15, 1880.

JAMES MARSTON KIRKPATRICK, born April 10, 1884.

THEODORE DUNLAP KIRKPATRICK, born April 15, 1888.

**Kate Marston**, born November 28, 1861; married Frank C. Moore, paper manufacturer of Middletown, O., October 2, 1884. Three children have blessed them.

ALFRED WILLIAM MOORE, born June 23, 1885.

SUSIE MARSTON MOORE, born August 4, 1887; died November 17, 1891.

DOUGLAS MARSTON MOORE, born September 23, 1896.

**Edna Marston**, born February 14, 1866; died June 23, 1880; aged fourteen years.

## TWELFTH.

**CATHARINE K. FLICKINGER** was born August 2, 1834. She was married to Henry C. Hunt, now a retired manufacturer, June 3, 1856. They now reside in Miamisburg, O. To them were born four children, two boys and two girls.

**Charles Edward Hunt** was born August 7, 1857, died April 11, 1900.

**Hannah Jane Hunt** was born October 24, 1859, died October 3, 1879.

**Rachel Elizabeth Hunt**, born February 27, 1862, was married November 18, 1885, to Wm. D. Hoover, a real estate and money broker of Denver, Colo. They have two sons.

**EDWIN HENT HOOVER**, born March 15, 1887.

**DONALD HOFF HOOVER**, born November 13, 1864.

**Wm. F. Hunt**, born March 9, 1865, is an attorney in St. Paul, Minn. He was married, September 27, 1899, to Miss Emma Brown Fairchild. They have one child.

**CATHARINE FAIRCHILD HENT**, born October 29, 1900.

## THIRTEENTH.

**HANNAH JANE FLICKINGER** was born in Butler County, O., November 6, 1836; was married to Benjamin Walter, of Seven Mile, O., April 27, 1858, and died in St. Louis, March 10, 1887. They moved to St. Louis in 1874, and the survivors still live there. Four children were born to this union.

**William A.**, born in Seven Mile, O., January 13, 1860; died in St. Louis, September 24, 1893.

**Richard H.**, born in Hamilton, O., May 28, 1864, in business in St. Louis.

**Theodore M.**, born in Hamilton, O., June 11, 1869; died in Arkansas, February 3, 1872.

**Katy**, born in Seven Mile, O., August 1, 1871; living with her father.

## FOURTEENTH.

**SARAH MARGARET** was born April 8, 1839, and died April 19, 1849.

## FAMILY RECORDS.

SOME families were not reported as fully as others to the Secretary, Mrs. Mechling; and for that reason the family chronology is not complete in dates, etc. "The returns" from different families are published as they were received, and any omissions or errors are due to members of the families themselves, and not to the compiler, who made every effort possible to have this record correct and complete.

This chronology, from the birth of Jacob Flickinger, Sr., in 1782 to 1902, covers 120 years, and 284 kindred.

The largest family is that of Jacob Flickinger, 60, and the next, that of Daniel Kumler Flickinger, 37. Those of Samuel Flickinger and Elizabeth Timberman are 35 each; those of Henry Flickinger and Maria Zeller, 24 each; those of John Kumler Flickinger and Susan Ann Martou, 23 each; of Catherine K. Hunt, 11; and of Hannah Jane Walter, 6. The six others included in the total of 284 are Jacob and Hannah Flickinger, and their third, fourth, ninth, and fourteenth born.

## ADDENDA AND PERSONAL

It would be vain in me to refer to the merits of my father's Story of the Flickingers. I will say that the story would have been lost but for the persistence and liberality of Cousin Edward in having it published. It was his enthusiasm that first enlisted my father and later Mrs. Mechling and myself. As Mrs. Mechling did most of the work assigned to the Committee on Later Generation, I scarcely share in the honors of this quartet, but I want a word with the younger generations, in which I certainly can not be considered as personally interested.

After the death of Great grandmother Kumler, the annual reunions of the Kumler family at Hamilton were discontinued. The Flickingers, as the oldest branch of the Kumlers, continued to hold annual reunions. At the reunion in August, 1891 at the Zeller homestead near Lewisburg, O., the following officers were elected:

President, THEODORE MARSTON, Middletown, O.

Vice-President, S. J. FLICKINGER, Cincinnati.

Secretary, SUE E. T. MECHLING, 318 South D Street, Hamilton, O.

Treasurer, HENRY C. HUNT, Miamisburg, O.

It was decided to ask all who could not attend these reunions hereafter to write to the secretary, Mrs. Sue E. T. Mechling, 318 South D Street, Hamilton, O., early in August, each year and give the story of themselves and of their families for the current year. These letters will be interesting to all at the reunions; they will afterward be compiled into a general letter that will be sent to all whose addresses are known.

The four surviving daughters of Jacob and Hannah Fleckinger still live near each other in the Miami Valley of Ohio, but the two surviving sons are far apart, and the younger generations are scattering more each year, so that the only chance to keep up acquaintance is through the annual letter. Please mention any births, deaths, marriages, or any other incidents you may know of in connection with your family or any other relatives, and thus we can have a continued story of the Flickingers."

S. J. FLICKINGER.

CINCINNATI, FEBRUARY 14, 1902















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